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KUWAIT FINANCE MINISTER ABDUL RAHMAN S. AL-ATEEQI AND GAMBIA
FINANCE MINISTER ASSAM KAMARA JULY 18 SIGNED DOLS 15.65 MILLION
(4.5 MILLION KUWAIT DINAR) LOAN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE HIGHWAY
PROJECT IN THE GAMBIA. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LOAN, KUWAIT
FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (KFAED) HAS SET ASIDE
DOLS 1 MILLION IN GRANT FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. FIRST
DOLS 450,000 OUT OF THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MONEY WILL BE
AWARDED TO SOUTH CAROLINA FIRM OF WILBUR SMITH ASSOCIATES
TO DO MAJOR STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE GAMBIA. WE
UNDERSTAND THIS IS U.S. FIRM'S FIRST CONTRACT WITH KFAED
AND RESULTS FROM CONTACTS MADE DURING SOUTH CAROLINA IOGA
MISSION TO ARABIAN PENINSULA COUNTRIES IN 1976 LED BY
FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR WEST, NOW AMBASSADOR TO
SAUDI ARABIA.
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